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MPs Give Blessing To POW Claim

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 8. The claim for compensation against the Japanese put forward by 38,000 British ex-prisoners-of-war in the Far East now has the blessing of 120 MP's of all parties.

At a special meeting last night the MP's appointed a three-man committee to urge the claim on the Government and, if possible, to have it written into the terms of the peace treaty with Japan.

The three MP's chosen to carry out this task represent all the principal political parties.

The claim for compensation will probably be in line with that put forward by Australia, which is claiming 3/- per man for each day of captivity. On this basis the British claim would amount to £7,000,000.

Filing a satisfactory response from the Government, the MP's will demand a select committee to investigate the ex-POW's claim.

United Press adds that the committee of three formed to approach the Government on the question of Japanese compensation to former prisoners of war, is composed of Brigadier J. G. Smyth (Cons.), Mr. George Thomas (Lab.), and Mr. A. Grimond (Liberal).

Opposition To Malan's Plan

Cape Town, Mar. 8. Opposition parties today opened their campaign to block Premier Malan's government from introducing new "apartheid" separation measures taking direct representation in the Parliament from coloured residents in the Cape colony.

The Interior Minister, Mr. T. E. Donaghy, asked the House of Assembly for permission to introduce the bill, placing coloured voters in the Cape on a separate election roll from the whites and allowing them representation in the Parliament by whites only.

The opposition leader, Mr. Jacobus Strauss, successor to the late Jan Smuts, on a point of order, said the bill could only be introduced at a joint session of the Assembly and Senate.—United Press.

Experiment In Honesty

St. Louis, Mar. 8. Officials of the State Bank and Trust Company were pleased today with results of an experiment in customer honesty, even though they lost \$2.08.

The Bank set up a fish-bowl containing \$25 for the convenience of patrons needing small change for bus fares, newspapers, parking meters and other items. Customers were trusted to make their own change.

After a month, officials checked and found the bowl contained only \$22.92. However, Bank officers said they would be glad to restore the shortage because of the amount of time the bowl saves. They added, "We believe that the present shortage is due to inadvertence of poor arithmetic on the part of our customers. These same factors may give a surplus next month." — United Press.

QUEUILLE CONFIDENT

Paris, Mar. 8. Henri Queuille, veteran Radical-Socialist leader, today predicted he can solve France's Cabinet crisis.

M. Queuille told President Vincent Auriol that he has brought the French middle-road parties together behind a new coalition government to succeed the Rene Pleven cabinet, which resigned on February 28.

Parliament was called to meet tomorrow at 5 p.m. when M. Queuille will present himself for confirmation as Premier. He will need at least 311 votes.—Associated Press.

Rubber Tappers Go On Strike

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 8. Twelve hundred rubber tappers went on strike today in 20 estates in Selangor State because of Communist terrorist intimidation.

Terrorists posted notices in several villages where contract labour is recruited, warning workers against tapping rubber unless they receive Straits \$7 daily. Their present pay is ST\$3.50.

The strikers, mainly Chinese women, are transported daily from the villages to the estates. So far, no resident labour has been affected.—Associated Press.

Eden Wants Six British Divisions In Germany

London, Mar. 8.

Britain should have at least six divisions in Germany this year—instead of four—Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy Opposition leader, told the House of Commons tonight.

"We should, over and above that, start to build at once a strategic reserve available as reinforcement whether for Europe or any other part of the world," he said.

Men available from the call-up of National Servicemen (conscripts) would be sufficient to meet these commitments, he added.

He was speaking in a debate on the Army estimates for the year 1951-52 which, at £420,000,000, were an increase of £120,000,000 on the previous year.

These figures do not take into account the latest speed up in armaments ordered by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

The War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, in presenting the estimates, said that British rearmament was necessary to "help our opponents in making up their minds to keep the contest on a plane of relatively peaceful struggle."

He criticised the "defeatist heresy" that the West might be beaten in such a peaceful contest. In Europe the West was winning "hands down."

Mr. Strachey said that Britain was producing a new tank better than the Centurion which itself had won a high reputation.

The expansion of the Army would allow many regular officers and other ranks to stay in the service until 55 instead of leaving in their 40's.—Reuter.

US COMMITTEE VOTE

Washington, Mar. 8. The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees today approved two resolutions endorsing the sending of United States troops to Europe under the North Atlantic Treaty.

The resolution requiring Senate approval only was unanimously adopted by the Committees.

The other, a concurrent resolution requiring both Senate and House action was approved 10-8.

The resolutions were identical in their basic language.

The Committees action, in sending two resolutions to the Senate was a setback for the administration and a victory for the Republicans who have sought to get both Houses to act on the troops to Europe issue.—Associated Press.

Deputies' Meeting Straight Talking By Jessup

Paris, Mar. 8.

US Ambassador-at-large Dr. Philip Jessup told Russia tonight that Western disarmament in the face of Soviet aggressiveness would alarm the free peoples of the world.

Dr. Jessup made this statement to the fourth session of the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers here, according to officials at the meeting.

The four deputies, in discussing a proposed agenda for their Foreign Ministers, had brought up the question of great power disarmament.

An official who was present said that Dr. Jessup turned to the Soviet representative and said: "The great majority of the people of the free world and those seeking escape from bondage are alarmed by the great and overwhelming mass of armaments of the Soviet Union and its bloc."

INCREASING ANXIETY

This anxiety will increase, Dr. Jessup said, if the US, Britain and France halt their efforts to reach military parity with the Soviet Union, unless some assurance comes from the Russians that they have abandoned their policy of aggression.

During today's meeting, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said flatly that the Western agenda was not satisfactory.

Dr. Jessup countered by saying he thought the delegates might try another approach.

He said that after several days there seems to be general agreement on some subject and no agreement on others.

The American delegate outlined the subjects on which he thought there was general agreement as:

A proposed discussion on level of arms; this could include the question of German armaments. German unity, a German peace treaty and, perhaps, Austria.—Associated Press.

Marriage Plans Abandoned

London, Mar. 8.

Tunku (Prince) Ahmad Yahaya, nephew of the Sultan of Kedah, said tonight that his 19-year-old sister, Princess Zubariah, had now abandoned all idea of marrying until she was 21.

Referring to Singapore reports that his sister was to apply to a London court for permission as a minor to marry a 21-year-old British printer's apprentice, Prince Ahmad said that the application was made some weeks ago by his sister without his knowledge.

The magistrate refused to hear the case because the girl's father, Tunku Yahaya, was not represented.

Prince Ahmad Yahaya said that his sister had now decided not to think about getting married for two years.

Her father had forbidden the marriage on pain of dishonour.

Tunku Yahaya has not seen his son and daughter since 1937. Their mother was an Englishwoman whom he met and married when a student in London in 1927 and when she died he decided to have his children educated in England according to Kedah custom. His illness and the war caused the long separation.—Reuter.

What The Fire Revealed

Sydney, Mar. 8.

Thousands of pounds in notes and coins were recovered by police and firemen from the burnt ruins of a block of seven flats at Harbord, near Manly.

The money was found in tins, jam jars, packets and other receptacles. One trunk was so heavy it took eight firemen to lift it into a police car.—Associated Press.

Murder of Briton

3 PERSONS TO BE CHARGED

Manila, Mar. 9.

The police today prepared to file murder charges against three persons believed to have plotted and carried out the killing last week of a shipping lines executive, Francis Gispert.

Detectives arrested John Montgomery, president of the Manila Ship Watchmen's Union, and Cesar Gonzalo, 28, the watchmen's foreman. The arrest came shortly after Arturo de los Santos, 34, driver and self-confessed gunman, pointed to Montgomery as the alleged mastermind in the murder plot and Gonzalo as the person who supplied the .45 calibre pistol used in the killing.

Under police grilling, Montgomery, a 35-year-old Filipino American, denied any part in the crime even after he was shown Santos' written confession.

Gonzalo broke down and readily admitted he supplied Santos with the murder weapon, but claimed the gun was given to him by Montgomery for delivery to Santos.

GUN RECOVERED

The police apparently clinched the case with the recovery of a gun, buried in the ground at Santos' residence in the Tondo district. Santos earlier, had told the police he threw the gun into the waters of Manila Bay but later pointed to the place where the gun was buried. The gun was sent to the laboratory for a ballistics test to determine whether it was the same gun used in the killing. Santos also re-enacted the killing in the presence of police officers.

The police said they were not sure what the exact motive was in the murder Santos had told them he shot Gispert because the Briton failed to fulfil a promise of a job. Gonzalo said, however, that the killing was the result of a charge filed by Gispert against Montgomery and said the charge was scheduled for a hearing before the Manila City Fiscal on the day of the murder.—United Press.

SPIES ON TRIAL

New York, Mar. 8.

Max Elitcher, a former Navy ordnance employee, testified today in the United States' first atom spy trial that one of the defendants asked him to supply government secrets to Russia.

Elitcher said that Julius Rosenberg, 34, electrical engineer, told him "many people" were adding the Russians by providing secret information.

Rosenberg, his wife, Ethel, 34, and radar expert Morton Sobell, 33, are accused of wartime espionage on behalf of Russia. They face a possible death penalty.

Elitcher said Rosenberg talked about "what the Soviet Union is doing in the war effort and that some interests in the United States are denying them information and impeding their effort."

United States Attorney Irving Saypol, in his opening address, declared: "The significance of this case is that it shows the United States is denying them information and impeding their effort."

The evidence will show their loyalty and work for the Soviet Union and by their rank disloyalty to this country these defendants joined with their co-conspirators in a deliberate, carefully-planned conspiracy to deliver to the Soviet Union information and the weapons which the Soviet Union could use to destroy the United States.—Associated Press.

General Advance By UN Forces MAJOR OFFENSIVE NOW IN PROGRESS

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Allied troops surged forward yesterday (Thursday) in a major offensive designed to forestall a powerful Communist counter punch.

Fighting in nippy weather but under clear, sunny skies, American troops paced the general advance with strong artillery and air support. The Chinese retreated hastily, leaving burning campfires and hot food behind.

In the West, 25th Division troops drove through a thick barrage of Chinese Communist mortar and machinegun fire to gain a bitterly contested 1½ miles in their offensive five miles east of Seoul. This expanded the Division's front four miles north of the thawing Han River.

In the East US Seventh Division troops blocked a major North Korean attack by capturing hills more than a half mile high in the mountainous country northeast and northwest of Pangnim.

The Reds had punched a five-mile-deep salient through a faltering South Korean Division holding the eastern anchor of the UN defence lines.

Lieutenant-General Matthew B. Ridgway's command acknowledged that the US Eighth Army was engaged in a major offensive. Censors had not allowed frontline correspondents to call it a general attack until more than 24 hours after the jump-off.—Associated Press.

IMPORTANT HILL WON

On the East Central Front, Korea, Mar. 9. Desperate North Korean Reds banzai an American company with hand grenades and burp guns before dawn on Friday but lost the key quarter-mile peak when the American soldiers stormed at first light.

The hill—which tops a 45-degree slope—gives the Americans a clear look into one of the North Korean mountain hideaways in the mountain plateau village of Taem-dong.

The North Koreans hit the hill at 3.15 a.m., ripping off sharp bursts of machine-gun slugs and slinging grenades into American positions as they came. The Americans pulled back of the peak and sat tight until dawn. Then, moving in behind a deafening artillery barrage which sent 1,500 shells crashing onto the hill, the Americans backed by a full battalion took back the hill. Taem-dong is four and a half miles north of the Wonju-Pangnim lateral road and 10 miles north of Pangnim.

Meanwhile, Seventh ROK Division elements northeast of Amidong south of Sokhari were reported to be fighting against units of the newly committed North Korean Second Corps. One regiment radioed that at 4.30 a.m., on Friday it was under an attack by an unknown number of Reds five miles south of Sokhari. The fight was still going on at 6.30, but there were no details.—United Press.

AIR ASSAULT

Tokyo, Mar. 9. United Nations fighters and bombers thundered back today to the rainy Korean skies today after hurling more than a thousand strikes against the Red troops and supply lines on Thursday.

The Air Force said that UN pilots flew 1,000 sorties yesterday, a record-breaking 750 of which were flown by Fifth Air Force and attached planes.

Okinawa-based Superforts and Marine and Navy Panther jets and Corsairs joined the Air Force jets and Mustangs to hit front line Reds and military targets in vital Chuchon and blast the Red capital at Pyongyang. "All the target areas were one solid mass of smoke and flame," said Captain Darrell G. Williamson of Oklahoma City, who flew a Superfort against Chuchon.

The big bombers hit their targets in clear weather with no fighter opposition although high over North Korea, American Sabre jets chased 14 Russian built MIG jets back into Manchuria.

Air Force pilots claimed that 500 enemy troops were killed or wounded and 500 buildings were destroyed or damaged by strikes.

Marines said their "flying nightmarers" attacked "hundreds of enemy troops" and that two nights reported 50 each killed. A Marine night intruder squadron reported that 25 trucks were destroyed, 18 of them knocked out by Captain Man-

Murderers Await Execution

New York, Mar. 8.

Martha Beck, 31, and her saturnine lover, Raymond Fernandez, 36, today coolly ordered substantial last meals before preparing for their march tonight to Sing Sing's electric chair.

The "Lonely Hearts" killers, so called because of their custom of swindling and killing widows they met through correspondence clubs, are left with only a faint hope of escaping the chair as their lawyers went through eleventh hour legal manoeuvres which included an appeal to Governor Thomas Dewey.

The lovers were convicted specifically of slaying Mrs. Janet Fay, 66, of Albany, New York, but they were also accused of killing Mrs. Dolphene Downing, 28, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and her two-year-old daughter. Mrs. Beck was alleged to have drowned the child in a bathtub of water.

"DEATH SUIT" The chief doctor at Sing Sing examined the murderers today and said that neither showed signs of mental or physical breakdown.

Fernandez, after a bath and shave, dressed in the "death suit", a light shirt and black trousers, and moved to the pre-execution cell in the death house.

The case of the two lustful lovers overshadowed that of two youths, also condemned to die tonight for what is known as the "Senseless Murder".

John King and Richard Power, both 22, stole a car and then without reason shot and killed the owner.—Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Development Fund

WE have given approval to the 1951-52 Budget in general very largely on the grounds that the Estimates are realistic and because Government has avoided further demands on the community by additional direct or indirect taxation. It is of moment, however, to examine a subsidiary proposal contained in the Financial Secretary's speech—the creation of a Development Fund capitalised by profits accruing from the Supplies and Distribution Department. Accumulated profits to date total \$67½ million, of which it is proposed to set aside \$30 million for an Essential Commodities Equalisation Fund for the purpose of offsetting any losses which Government may suffer through having to sell these stockpiles cheaply. It is a sound and sensible proposition and will evoke no complaints, especially as the Financial Secretary himself is reasonably confident that the money will not be required for any such purpose, and that it can, eventually, find its way into the Development Fund. The Development Fund, it is expected, will start off with a capital of about \$55 million to which will be added each year whatever profits have been made by the Supplies and Distribution Department. The Fund, explains Sir Geoffrey Follows, is to be used to finance revenue producing projects, and such other development and welfare projects as will not commit Government to increased recurrent expenditure to be financed from general revenue. It is foreseen that this will relieve pressure on the ordinary budget and will facilitate the financing of capital works. In the first place it can be said that the establishment of a Development

Fund is an admirable and acceptable idea. It will mean that at long last the Colony can look forward with confidence to a progressive programme of projects aimed at expanding public amenities and welfare services. Much care, nevertheless, will be required in selecting priority undertakings. We trust that Government will not place too great an emphasis on projects that are revenue producing. Public parks and open spaces hardly come within this category yet the need for them is imperative. Unalienated public recreation grounds, and open spaces should be given first consideration when the Development Fund comes into operation. We do not feel that any of this money should be devoted to construction work that would normally fall within general expenditure until all other needs, particularly those that affect the general social welfare of the community have been satisfied. Thus neither the building of bridges nor the carrying out of reclamation schemes should be financed from the Development Fund unless it can be demonstrated that such projects will be of practical advantage to the population generally. In due course a special committee should be invited to draw up a programme. This could then be reviewed, and where considered fit, amended to afford the most proper priorities. Because the Development Fund has been created to make possible further amenities for the Colony, the general public has a prime interest in any proposals for the use of this money, and the public, in consequence, should have a chance of indicating what they consider are the most immediate and important projects affecting their own interests.

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1/2 PINT MILK, BEATING WELL

ADD ABOUT
1/2 LB FLAKED COOKED WHITE FISH

1 LEVEL TABLE-SPOON CHOPPED PARSLEY,
1 OR 2 TEA-SPoons FINELY MINCED ONION OR CHIVES
SALT, PEPPER, AND A PINCH OF DRIED HERBS

DROP LARGE SPOONFULS IN SMOKING FAT

AND FRY THE PANCAKES TILL GOLDEN-BROWN ON EACH SIDE

Sidelight Of Spring

The New York casual dress openings for Spring showed highlights of:

ENSEMBLES in a much greater percentage than ever—roughly about a third of the lines at some houses. Decollete or sheath-top dresses with fitted suit-jackets, slacks plus dusters; primarily in cottons and silks. These take representation away from more conventional sundresses with jackets.

SLEEVELESS goes on, newest with modification in faintest rounding out over shoulder cap or top of arm. This, too, detracts from importance of sundresses.

DECOLLETE shirtwaist still a big type. Often double breasted, usually full skirted.

"CHEMISE" and oblique lines the newest to come through for straighter dresses. They are top important in dresses with shirred and ruffled waistlines, as well as straight-and-loose cuts. Oblique via diagonal closings, wrap effects; some side drapes. More verticals in pleats and tucks.

RESORT SHEERS: Tissue chambray, which resembles iridescent sheer silk; satin striped and plaided semi-sheer cottons; ombred rayon and silk sheers; lots more plaid and plain silk organdies, vivid colours. Twin prints in cotton, broadcloth and voile for sheer tops, opaque skirts.

NOVELTY Piques galore: circular-raised texture centred with a colour pin-dot; rustic-looking white pique with cross-bars of colour; rippled wale, as examples.

Lustrous cottons: Satin and satiny pique. Striped silk shirtings pace a long parade of silks.

LOTS OF BUTTONED-down-the-side look, playing up chemise and poncho effects.

WHITE-FROSTING embroidery on pale pastels, beige, gray. Heavy lace overlays or used as a cover-up with linen, pique, etc. Outstanding in all white.

SACHETS ARE A GOOD BUY

Place sachets among your clothes and they will carry a nice fragrance when you put them on. You can put them in a hat box or hand them on a clothes hanger.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH a nice, fat balance in the cheque book a woman can skip to the perfume counter, lug home a bottle of fragrant liquid, never worry about the money-thing. All of us are not so lucky.

But that's no reason why we can't smell sweet, carry a flowered aroma with us wherever we go. Sachets are available and are wonderful buys. They come in cute forms too, as you will see when you go to cosmetic shopping. Funny little figures filled with fragrance that you can put on coat and dress; hangers, pretty flat envelopes to tuck in dresser drawers, place between handkerchiefs, put in glove boxes, and coat pockets.

Time was when sachets oozed their pleasing odours. Not now. Perfume chemists have made wonderful strides in this direction. Sachets will carry on for months. In only a few weeks your entire wardrobe will be impregnated with their aromatic offerings. Selecting them may be a confusing job. There is no cut-and-dried rule. You must pick out the one that appeals to you.

Among the items you will find all manner of flower scents. Carnation is a favourite, always has been, because it is spicy and sweet and sticks by you like a friend. Lavender, of course, is an old-timer, more suggestive of linen closets and Grannie's old treasures than an up-and-coming young lady. You will find jasmine which is appealing and, of course, gardenia which is beloved whether in the form of perfume, toilet water or sachets.

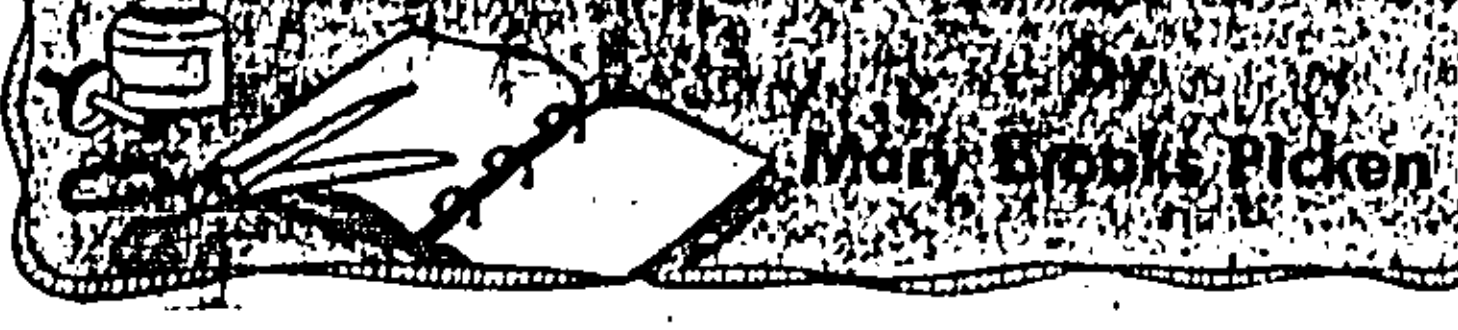
Some of the best and most beloved are blends. They have a tender, mysterious quality and you may prefer them to the usual flower scents. They make you think of old fashioned gardens, moonlight and romance.

It may interest you to know that soft water is not only kind to your locks, but grand for your com-

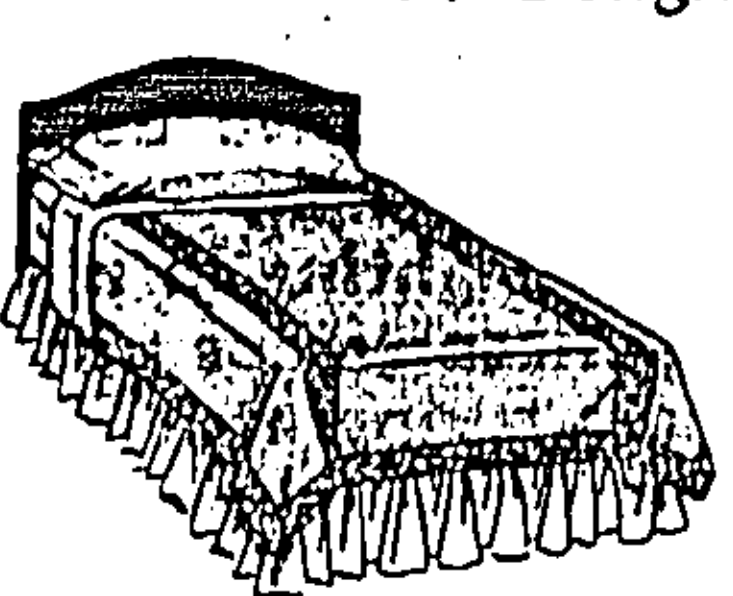


"I'd like to run a race," Willy said.

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For a 33" or 36" single bed, use two lengths of 30" fabric, measuring from head to foot, then from foot to within about 6" of floor, and two lengths of insertion and three of lace.

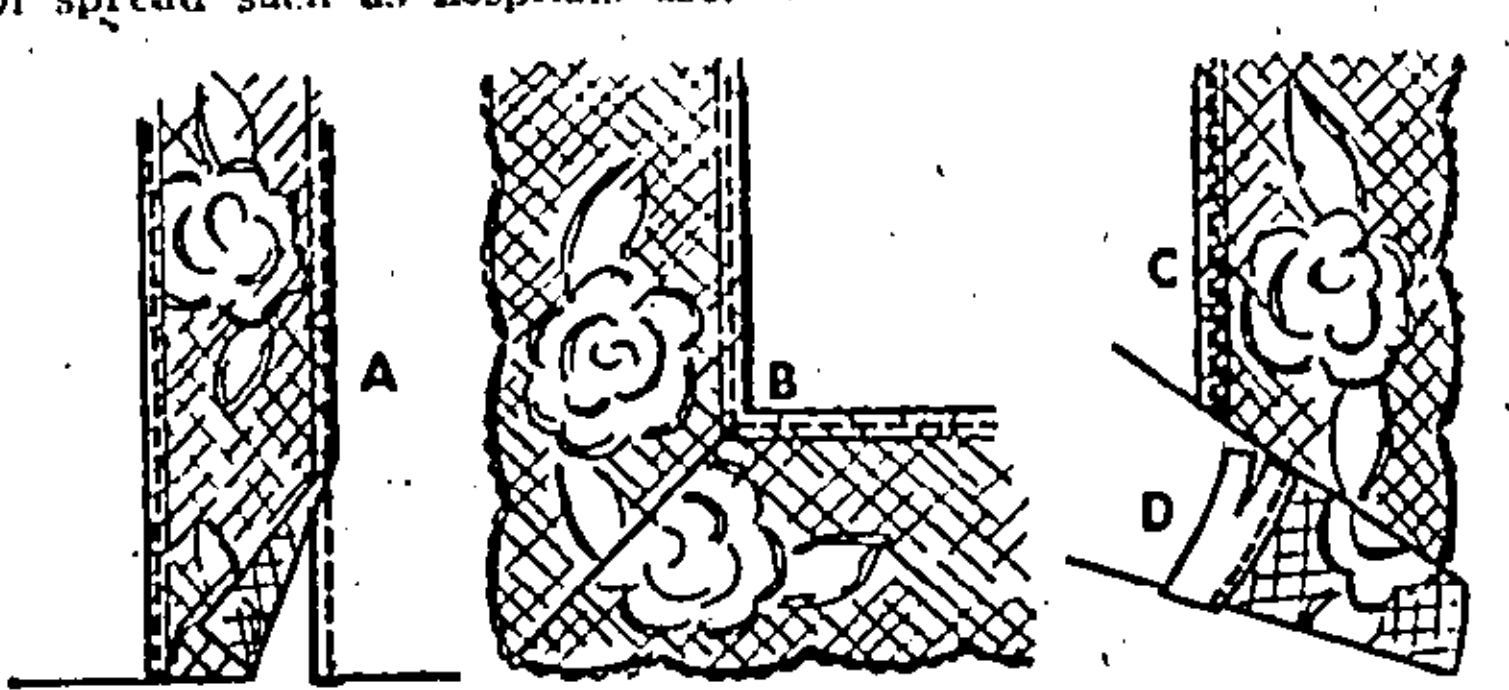
For a double bed use three lengths of 30" fabric or two of 50"; two lengths of lace and three of insertion.

When using two lengths of fabric, split one of these in half lengthwise and use it on either side of full-width length. If selvages are tight, remove on all edges.

Make scant 1/4" lengthwise seams on four edges where insertion will be stitched. Lap edge of insertion over turned edge and stitch as at A, starting all stitching from top end.

Pin lace along foot and side edges of cover 1/4" to 3/4" from edges of cover. Mitre corners of lace as at B. Stitch along top edge of lace.

Turn cover to wrong side, turn fabric over, and stitch again along edge of lace as in C. Trim off excess fabric, as at D. Finish top end of cover with 1" hem all the way across.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Willy Toad Wanted to Race

—But Everyone Was Too Fast or Too Slow—

By MAX TRELL

"I'd like to run a race," Willy Toad called out in a loud voice. "Who'd like to run a race with me?"

Nobody answered. Willy, who was standing in the middle of the field between the Pine Tree Grove and the road, gazed all around. No one was in sight. "I'd like to run a race," he began once



"I'd like to run a race," Willy said.

more. "Who'd like to... Bosh!" he exclaimed suddenly. "There's nobody here!" Willy thought he might hop back to the Pine Tree Grove and see if anybody was there who might care to run a race with him. But he knew he wasn't likely to find anyone but Glive the Snail or perhaps a turtle who might have wandered up from the pond. He sighed. Neither Glive nor any of the turtles were much good at racing.

Down the Road
Then Willy saw something go speeding down the road. "Ah, now that was something fast! I'll race it, whatever it is!"

So Willy hopped down to the road. When he reached it he looked first down one way, then down the other. For the moment he didn't see anything. The next second, however, the thing came into sight.

It was one of the children riding a bicycle.

"Hello there!" shouted Willy in a cheerful voice as the bicycle started back in his direction. "How would you like to run a race with me?"

Neither the bicycle nor the boy riding it paid the slightest

Rupert and the Blue Firework—22



Rupert had the inventor at length reach a place where the log is all quite thick. There they stop, and the man, taking the log like out of its cloth, puts it on the ground. "Now, all you have to do is stand on it," he says. "When I am safely out of the way you must put

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bit of attention to the little toad. It wasn't the sort of creature they ever raced with. Besides, they hardly heard him.

The bicycle and the boy went whizzing past Willy. "Wait! I'm not ready yet!" yelled Willy at the top of his voice. He hopped in the middle of the road and waved his arms. But the bicycle and the boy disappeared around the bend into the road and Willy was left all alone.



your foot on that knob in the middle and push firmly. If you are right up, and then press the button in your left hand, and you will come down very gently. Next moment he has hurried away, leaving Rupert feeling very lonely.

Willy sat down disconsolately on a piece of broken wood. Just then two caterpillars came crawling along from the other end of the wood.

"Pardon me, Mr Toad," said the first caterpillar. "Pardon me, too, Mr Toad," said the second caterpillar. "Would you mind moving aside for a minute?"

"We're running a race," explained the first caterpillar. "You're sitting right in the middle of the race."

Piece of Wood
"Yes sir," both caterpillars answered. "We're racing from one end of this piece of wood to the other."

"Ah—" said Willy, "how would you like to race with me?"

Both caterpillars looked at each other, then the first one said: "No sir."

"Why not?"

"You're too fast," "Look," said Willy in an eager voice, "I won't go too fast. How will that be?"

"But you hop," said the second caterpillar. "We're not running a hopping race. We're running a crawling race."

"All right," said Willy, and his voice was very sad, "I guess I won't do with you, either. Nobody wants to race with me today."

And Willy hopped off, quite slowly and sadly, because it wasn't a cheerful thing for a toad to want to run a race and not to be able to find anyone to run it with. But finally he raced with his own shadow all the way down the hill. Neither of them won, but it was a very good day for Willy.

Paris Finery



From the Jeanne Lanvin Spring Collection currently being shown in Paris, is this street dress designed by Castillo.

It is dark grey wool with typical "stand-away" neckline and sloping "bottle neck" shoulders. The neckline which dips to a "V" at the back also is rimmed with glazed white pique.

"No-shoe" Brigade Film Stars

Hollywood. Betsy Drake, Cary Grant's wife, never wears high heels because "they make her feel dizzy."

In fact, she admits candidly, she hates wearing any kind of shoes at any time.

Joan Crawford and Eve Arden also belong to the no-shoe brigade.

Joan says that she can act better in bare feet and Miss Arden, now appearing with Joan in the latter's first comedy in years, *Goodbye My Fancy*, is glad the star is leading the way.

When the cameras permit, both now can be seen shoesless on the sound stage.

DUMB BELLS

WHAT DOES SEA WATER CONTAIN BESIDES THE SODIUM CHLORIDE THAT WE HAVE MENTIONED?



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Pittsburgh Puzzle Judged by Jacoby

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Racine, Wisconsin, Mar. 8.

Henry Tuhstera, like most fathers of four girls, hoped for a boy as he waited in the reception room of St. Luke's Hospital here.

Instead, the 31-year-old dairy farmer became the father of triplets—all girls. He said: "When they brought out the second and third girls, I thought they were somebody else's." — United Press.

Guerilla Terror Tactics

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 8.

Twelve hundred rubber estate labourers have stopped work in South Selangor and Negri Sembilan, after reading guerilla posters threatening death if they do not demand more money.

Posters, fixed to rubber trees overnight, kept reappearing though torn down by the police. Tappers were reported to be fleeing the estates and officials feared that the movement might spread.

Trade Union officials stated today that the delay in issuing the decision of the Arbitration Court set up by the Government to settle the wages dispute between the employers and the workers' union was not helping the situation.

Rubber tappers at present receive three and a half Malayan dollars (about nine shillings sterling) a day.

When the guerillas first employed their new tactics some weeks ago, a few planters were reported to have granted wage increases to keep the rubber flowing.

The Selangor War Executive Council then instructed all planters "on no account to meet the demands." — Reuter.

JOHORE INCIDENT

Singapore, Mar. 8.

A Royal Air Force Lincoln bomber flew low with machine-guns blazing to relieve a police post besieged by Communist guerillas in East Johore, Malaya, today.

The Lincoln, called out from Singapore, remained over the target as air cover while two helicopters lifted four wounded Malayan police from the post and flew them to Johore Hospital.

A helicopter and an Auster spotting plane which arrived overhead shortly after the attack had started were warned by radio to keep off as the guerillas held the surrounding jungle and rubber plantations in force. — Reuter.

Swedish Minister Dead

Stockholm, Mar. 8.

The Swedish Minister of Education, M. Josef Weljoe, died tonight in Stockholm Hospital, where he had been treated for some time. He was 58. — Reuter.

RATHER STRANGE

"The Voice of America" constantly transmits violently anti-French messages from Azman Pasha and other philanthropists of the Arab League. Coming from one of our allies, these activities are rather strange at a time when Allied solidarity is more needed than ever.

"Certain American diplomats in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco have been friends of the United States but who found themselves in material difficulties."

"The American Ambassador in Cairo, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, declared to the Egyptian paper Misri that he was in favour of helping newspapers and newspapers who were friends of the United States but who found themselves in material difficulties."

M. Sablier said that American policy in French North Africa was based on a mistaken theory drawn from their experience with the Chinese Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek.

American policy makers thought that, by supporting Chiang Kai-shek, they were helping the Chinese masses and that, therefore, America must now "appeal to the masses elsewhere."

DANGEROUS

"The Americans do not seem to have understood that the Nationalists—in the Arab countries, artificially raised to power before their peoples have reached maturity, have ended up by forming a top-crust which has no contact with the masses."

"It is dangerous to give free rein to nationalism until the internal contradictions of the country have been resolved," M. Sablier wrote.

"Whether our detractors like it or not the fact remains that the French authorities and nobody but them are employed on this task in North Africa."

"If we want to see a North Africa in economic harmony, internal order, social progress and military collaboration it should be easy for her to calculate which commercial proposition corresponds best to her requirements." — Reuter.

MOSLEM OUTBURST

Peshawar, Mar. 8.

The Legislative here today denounced French "aggression" in Morocco and

Anglo-U.S. Security Discussions

London, Mar. 8.

Admiral Robert Canney will confer with British land, sea and air commanders on Monday at Malta on security in the Middle East, the United States Navy today announced.

The announcement said: "The meeting will be a continuation of a series of discussions concerning the security of the Middle East which depends largely upon the control of the Mediterranean."

Admiral Canney, who is commander of the U.S. naval forces in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, will confer with Admiral Sir John Edleston, commander of the British Mediterranean fleet, General Sir Brian Robertson, commander of the Middle Eastern land forces, and Air Marshal Sir John Baker, commander of the Middle Eastern air force.

Admiral Canney has been mentioned as the possible Allied Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean. — United Press.

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AMERICA ACCUSED OF MEDDLING IN MOROCCAN AFFAIRS

Paris, Mar. 8.

The American Government is accused here of supporting anti-French campaigns in Morocco and other parts of French North Africa.

While no official comment is available from the French Foreign Office, leading officials in private conversation express their conviction that the State Department is encouraging anti-French elements in North Africa. They even claim to have "irrefutable" evidence to this effect.

There is talk in Government circles of France protesting in Washington through diplomatic channels.

In today's Conservative newspaper Le Monde, the paper's expert on overseas territories, Edward Sablier, wrote: "There is no need to emphasize the activities of certain agents of the American diplomatic service in North Africa. One of them, Mr. Kenneth Pindar, has even written that the activities of these agents are 'very off-hand' and 'very off-hand'."

The motion also condemned the "bombing of Morocco Moslems."

The Assembly declared its full sympathy with the Moslems of Morocco and called on Moslems of the world to unite and help Moroccan nationalists who were "struggling for their national freedom and liberty." — Reuter.

S. China Purge: Taipei Version

Taipei, Mar. 8.

The Ministry of Defence tonight claimed that the total victims of the Communist purge last December in three provinces of South China were 186,100.

A breakdown of the figure follows: Kwangsi 116,300; Fukien, 47,700; and Kwangtung, 22,100.

Official statistics for the month of January were not available. But it was said that 210,000 were already known slain. — United Press.

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A British Crossword Puzzle

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29	30	31	32	33	34	35

ACROSS: 1 Bland. 4 India-rubber. 8 Rodent. 10 Begins. 12 Idler. 14 Command. 17 Neat. 19 Repeat. 20 Oves. 22 Go ahead. 23 Refugees. 27 Venetian bridge. 28 Incursions. 30 Speech. 31 Non-professional person. 32 Thrust.

DOWN: 1 Denude. 2 Easy guess. 3 Begins. 5 Top. 6 Mountain range. 7 Start again. 9 Up-to-date. 11 Motor spirit. 13 Bear witness. 15 Libertine. 16 Frank. 18 Detail. 20 Referring to flowers. 21 Uncommonness. 24 Bumpkin. 25 Deprive of courage. 26 Fashion. 28 Continent.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Affluent. 8 Root. 9 Republic. 11 Placated. 13 Eddy. 15 Interrupt. 18 Delivery. 20 Deal. 21 Accorded. 25 Discreet. 28 Dumb. 27 Snister. Down: 1 Grip. 2 Job. 4 Feet. 5 Load. 6 Escaped. 7 Turly. 9 Tasted. 10 Fertil. 12 Lance. 14 Drape. 16 Peace. 17 Divert. 19 Dudes. 20 Annon. 21 Arise. 22 Cais. 25 Dour. 26 Dabs.

U.S. BUILDS AIR BASES IN TURKEY

Ankara, Mar. 8.

American construction crews are rushing completion of a projected ring of Turkish airfields, the nearest of which is less than 1,200 miles south of Moscow—roughly three hours' flying time.

Installations for both heavy bombers and fighters, including atom bomb carriers, are the closest major Western fields to the Russian heartland and will serve for both defensive and offensive purposes. Defensively they will strengthen the great Middle East oilfields and complete Western defences for the Eastern Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

Offensively the Turkish fields, some of which are new while others are improvements of existing sites, bring Western heavy bombers to within one hour's flying time of the Communist's main oil centres in Caucasasia and Rumania.

Much of the work, as well as the location of several of the fields, is top secret. A major project is at Adana, in the great fertile plain at the most northeastern corner of the Mediterranean. Reportedly a future site for B-30s and larger planes, it is one of the best locations in this part of the world from the standpoint of supply and natural defence. Protected by fighter screens from the islands of Crete and Cyprus, seaborne supplies to Adana can be discharged at the adjacent ports of Iskenderon and Mersin. On the land side, the Adana plain is almost completely surrounded by whose peaks are over 10,000 feet. — United Press.

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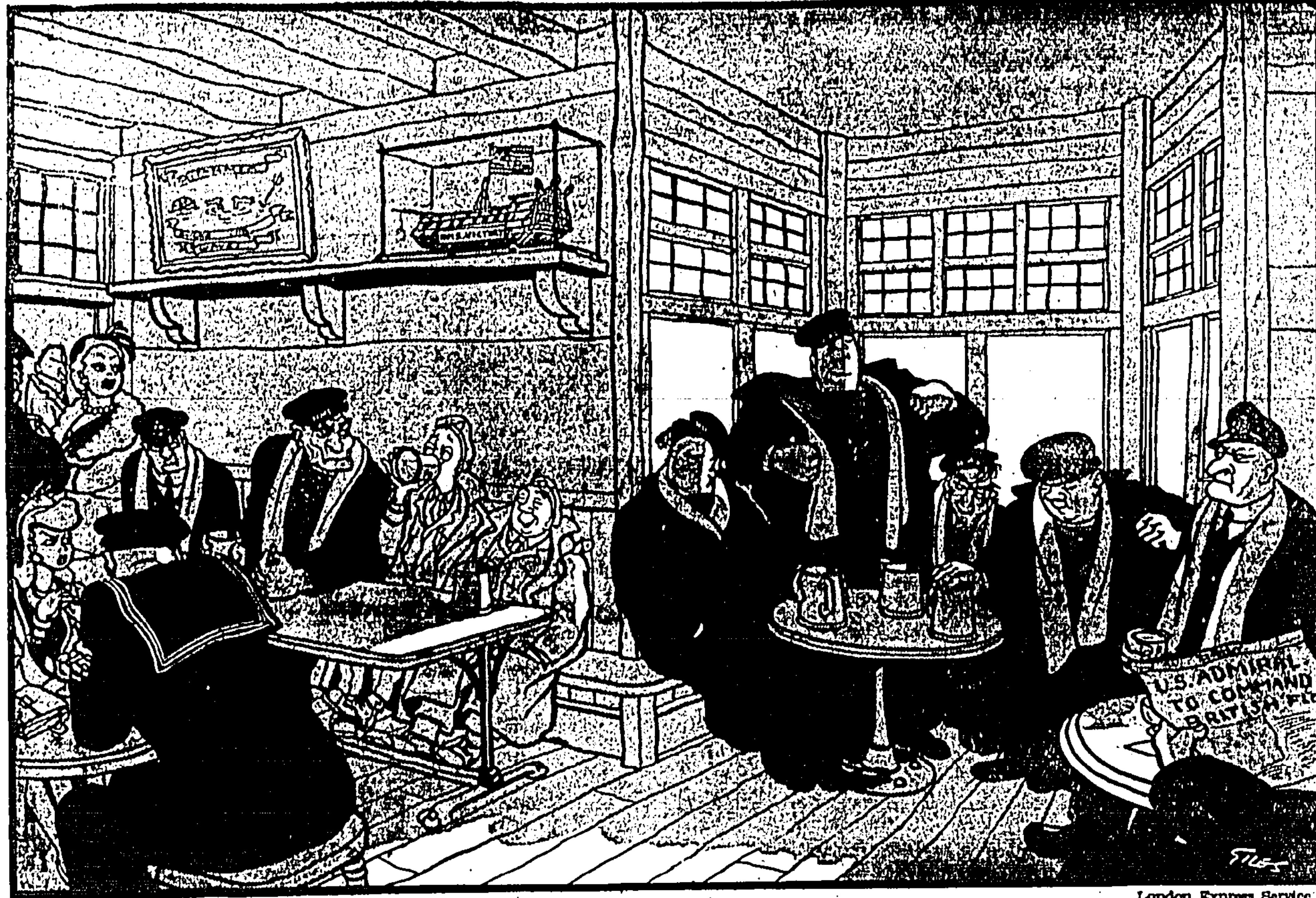
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Why Communism Will Fail

By Bertrand Russell

SINCE 1945 the Russians have had a series of spectacular successes, and some people, whose memory is short, have imagined that these successes will go on to ultimate triumph. The successes of the Russians have been no more astonishing than the successes of Hitler from 1933 to 1940.

Hitler failed, as any rational man might have expected. The Russians likewise will fail, and for similar reasons. Ever since the 16th century, any nation on the continent of Europe that seemed to have any prospect of success, has embarked upon a scheme of world conquest. The Spaniards tried it first. They had immense advantages. At first almost the whole of the western hemisphere belonged to them. They had boundless supplies of gold and silver with which they could purchase mercenaries, and even in those days—the ministers of hostile Powers. Nevertheless they failed.

The French, who on theological grounds should have sided with them, played a part similar to that which Tito is now playing. The Dutch and English defeated them by stubbornness and skill. In the end a French dynasty was established on the throne of Spain, and, as Louis XIV remarked: "There are no longer the Pyrenees."

THE MORAL

Louis XIV, however, had not drawn a right moral from the event. The moral he drew was that France was stronger than Spain, not that no one country can dominate the world. He set to work at once to imitate the Spaniards, and step by step France went down the same road to disaster. Mariborough's victories, the Seven Years' War, and Napoleon's Russian campaign successively weakened France, which has never, since 1815, been in a position to dominate Europe. The coup de grace was given by Bismarck in 1870.

The Germans, however, like Louis XIV, drew the wrong moral. First the Kaiser, and then Hitler, romanced the impossible task which had defeated the Duke of Alba and Napoleon.

Like their predecessors, in their vain attempt they led their country down an arduous and bloody road to ruin. Man may be defined as the animal that will not learn from experience. After Spain, France and Germany had thrown away what was, in each case, a practice certainty of prosperity for the sake of a dream, the Russians—perhaps ignorantly, perhaps in impious presumption—have started to travel along the same road. It is a road which in their case as in the others, must lead to ultimate downfall.

SEEMED SO

You may say: "but this time the aspirants for world supremacy have all the cards in their hands." It seemed so in each of the previous cases; but in each of the previous cases power generated insolence, insolence generated resentment, and resentment at last generated victory for the forces that stood for freedom. It is still possible that the Russians may hold their hand and decide to develop peacefully the vast resources that they now control. But the odds are not favourable. Year by year, and month by month, the prospect of a third world war becomes more threatening, and it is increasingly to be feared that Moscow will follow the example of Madrid and Paris and Berlin. If this does happen, what solid grounds, apart from historical analogies, have we for expecting a victory for the Western Powers?

First and foremost, America and the British Commonwealth between them considerably surpass the industrial potential of the USSR. They surpass it still more decisively in industrial skill; and most of all in the scientific knowledge which is useful in modern war. People have made our best creep with the news of an atomic explosion somewhere in Russian territory; and we have been told of eminent German scientists captured by the Russians, and inspired with the desperate hope of wreaking vengeance on their Western enemies.

OVER-ESTIMATED

All this, I think, is very easily over-estimated. The German scientists under Hitler made a pitiful showing, and the victorious allies, when they came to investigate the work of German atomic physicists, could hardly bring themselves to believe how incompetent it had been. The German atom physicists themselves, who were handed for many years while America supplied the Japanese

refused to believe the news on the ground that what German science could not achieve must be impossible to the scientists of America.

Nor is the intellectual atmosphere in Russia at all favourable to scientific advances. Everybody has to believe, or pretend to believe, whatever happens to catch Stalin's fancy. On genetics—a subject of great practical importance to Russia, since it is capable of increasing the area over which wheat can profitably be grown—Stalin has chosen to take over an antiquated opinion derived ultimately from Lamarck through the medium of Samuel Butler and Bernard Shaw. There is every reason to hope that Stalin will adopt some equally absurd opinion on the subject of the atom, and that atom physicists capable of new discoveries will be liquidated. I think we may hope that Russia, in technical scientific matters, will begin by being years behind America, and will gradually drop further and further behind as the deadening effects of intellectual dictatorship become more evident.

RATIONALISM

Russia has vast natural resources, but some of them are extremely vulnerable to allied attack. This applies especially to oil. It will probably be possible, by means of atom bombs, to set the oil fields on fire which Russia depends on, and destroy Russian supplies for the duration. If not for ever, it is true that the Russians may be able to deprive us of the supplies which at present we get from the Middle East, but at a pinch, and if American Rotarians can be induced to give up motoring, the supplies of the New World will suffice. I think, myself, that we may reasonably hope for a great superiority in the matter of oil, and without oil a modern war is scarcely possible.

There is one tremendously powerful force which the Russians will have to contend with as best they may: I mean nationalism. It is obvious that at the distant opportunity, the Poles, the Czechoslovaks, and the Hungarians would claim national independence as the Russians have already done. I doubt whether armies of Poles would fight for their Russian masters any more enthusiastically than they did in the days of the Czars.

Nor is the danger that Russia has to face from nationalism confined to Europe. Does anybody really believe that China, once really devoted to Communism, will submit tamely to Moscow? The Chinese are a proud nation. They have had a great empire since the time when Rome was engaged in desperate combat with the Carthaginians. They are patient, tenacious and astute. They fought the Japanese single-handed for many years while America supplied the Japanese

with the necessary motor transport. They have emancipated themselves successfully from the Western European domination which they had endured since 1840, and I do not see them submitting to domination by Eastern Europeans.

While Moscow can help them in their national interests, they will side with Moscow, but on the very day that Moscow demands a quid pro quo they will, like the Austrians on a former occasion, astonish the world by their ingratitude.

WESTERN FOLLY

Owing entirely to folly on the part of certain Western Powers, nationalism—which is far and away the strongest political force throughout Asia—has been driven into the arms of Russia, except in the one case where a Western Power has behaved with wisdom—the Indian Peninsula. I think it may be hoped that the West will learn to be wiser in its dealings with Asia, and that Russia, on the contrary, will become more foolish.

As soon as Asia realises that Russia is employing Communism as a new technique of white man's imperialism, Asia will turn against Russia. And given the tendency of all despots to folly, I think it will be long before Asia has occasion to learn this lesson.

There are, I think in addition to such considerations, reasons for expecting an internal decay of the Communist faith. It imposes a very harsh strain upon human nature, a discipline as inhuman as that of a trappist monastery. It demands a renunciation of the simple pleasures of safety and comparative idleness. It imposes this for a distant end which—like the rainbow—recedes as the weary traveller advances towards it.

Sooner or later, especially if initial successes give a false sense of security, the love of luxury and ease will sap the energies of weary Communists. They will say: "Why should we not enjoy some part of the pleasures that our efforts have made possible? Why should we continue to toil nominally for posterity, but really for the Kremlin?"

CORRUPTION

Corruption will creep in. Harms will seem more attractive than the supervision of factories. Some men will desire more liberty for speculation than is possible at present. Already jokes are beginning to sap religious fervour. The Moscow comic paper Krokodil has distributed some of its choicest jokes in English to travellers, to show that even in Russia there are lighter moments. One of these jokes represents a man and woman listening to the nightingale. She says: "Do you like the song of that nightingale?" He replies: "Until I know who wrote the melody I can say nothing." This joke suggests that there is perhaps already a feeling that more freedom of opinion would be agreeable.

We all know how the rule of the saints in England led to an almost universal welcome for Charles II, and how, at the fall of Robespierre, all France heaved a sigh of relief at being no longer obliged to protect re-

AMERICAN COLUMN

Don't move the sea, he says

From R. M. MacColl

NEW YORK.

IT looks as though Canada may have to tackle that 1,500 million dollar (£385 million) St. Lawrence seaway project alone.

The plan, shared by Canada and the U.S., would link the 1,400 miles of the Great Lakes with the sea, 600 miles away down the St. Lawrence River.

It would make such inland cities as Chicago and Milwaukee into great ports.

But the latest angry voice to be raised against the scheme (a "madcap, visionary") is that of Mayor Vincent Impellitteri of New York. And he is frank about the reason.

"I estimate that the seaway would take away almost three million tons of traffic annually from the port of New York alone. I know no reason why New York business men should sacrifice even the smallest part of their commerce to promote this scheme."

If Canada "goes to it alone," the route would lie entirely through Canadian territory and waters. It would cost another 30,000,000 dollars (£10,714,000).

NEW ORLEANS is famed for its "French atmosphere" and its scores of nightspots that feature strip-teasers. But there is a great row there over a bas-relief group of three nude figures just unveiled on the court building, entitled "The Family."

A chorus of requests for fig-leaves is going up.

SHARPEST sentence ever passed in New York State for a drugs charge was imposed on George Angelet. He goes to prison for from ten to 20 years, for selling drugs to school children. Said Judge Jonah Goldstein: "This man is worse than a duncer."

A DANCING SCHOOL has been ordered to pay 7,000 dollars (£2,500) damages to Mrs. Theresa Schnepf, a 54-year-old widow. She claimed the school made her jitterbug, and she broke an arm. Said widow Schnepf: "Congress ought to legislate jitterbugging out of existence."

TWO SMILING BANDITS stole 2,800 dollars from a Brooklyn sweetshop. And they took also the trousers of Louis Fishman and Dave Hasan, owner and manager of the shop.

TOUGH Robert Ryan, film star, disagrees completely with all those hard-luck stories about how you cannot save anything in Hollywood because of high taxes. "Nonsense," declares Robert. "An actor should be able to save one-fourth of his earnings and still live a terrific life."

IN COURT, Beatrice Davis, accused of stealing 200 dollars from a Charleston (South Carolina) restaurant, stood with a Bible balanced on one finger.

Magistrate Gene Heron, who had been unable to make up his mind about the case, intoned:

"By St. Peter, By St. Paul,

By the grace of God Who made us all!

If this woman took the cash,

Then let the Bible fall."

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ST. TERESA'S PAIR WINS IN TWO SETS FOR THE SECOND MAJOR UPSET OF THE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

By "ARGONAUT"

In the last quarter-final programme of the Colony Badminton Championships at Craigengower last night, Jock Brown and Billy Soares of St. Teresa's scored a convincing two-set win over Chung Wah's second-seeded Austin Ho and K. F. Chia in the Men's Junior Doubles, to produce the second major upset of the tournament.

The Chinese pair, who were the runners-up in this event last year, were completely off-colour, failing repeatedly even in their services.

For the winners, Jock Brown, the well-known footballer and softball player, came through with a sparkling all-round display featuring by brilliant retrieving shots and powerful and accurate smashes.

Soares and Brown, after conceding one point to their opponents' opening service, all the way 1-1, 0-4, 12-0 and 13-0 to annex the first set. Settling down more determinedly in the second set, the Chinese pair, with Austin Ho putting across some effective feinting shots, took the lead at 4-2, only to lose six points in a row, wasting four services in the course. They held on to 8-10 and then lapped into another series of erratic net shots and smashes to concede the set at 15-0 to an inspired combination.

INTER-FAMILY AFFAIR

The most closely contested match of the evening was the encounter between the husband and wife combination of Charlie and Yolly Quinn and the son and mother-in-law of K. Y. Tso and Mrs. W. K. Tso. In an even first set, the two pairs battled to an 8-8 score, before the Quinns forged ahead to 13-9 from three errors by the Tsos and a good drive and smash by Charlie Quinn.

The Tsos, resisting spiritedly, reduced the deficit to 11-10 but contributed two any points to their opponents' first set when Mrs. Tso hit out to a backhand sideline drive and followed this by hitting Quinn's service out of court.

The Quinns continued to enjoy a slight advantage at the beginning of the second set and soon took the lead to 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4. At this stage Charlie Quinn cracked up for no known reason, hitting the shuttle repeatedly into the net, and enabled the Tsos to run up seven points at a stretch. Slightly excited, young Tso netted twice to give two more points to the Quinns, but Charlie Quinn netted a drop shot and left unplayed a shot that fell between him and his partner, allowing the game to be set to five. A series of exciting rallies followed, with the Tsos just managing to pull through by 18-16.

Charlie Quinn lapsed further downward in the third set as young Tso, who had been so far playing on average form, came into greater prominence. From 4-4, the Tsos raced ahead to 7-4, and 12-3, and despite the belated efforts of the Quinns won the set and match at 15-7.

FEATURE MATCH

Billed as the feature match of the evening, the Men's Singles match between Bill Funk, the former Shanghai triple champion and Ramon Young the 1940-41 Colony Junior champion provided a high standard of badminton in the first set, but trailed off into a one-sided affair in the second set when Funk's lack of stamina left him defenceless.

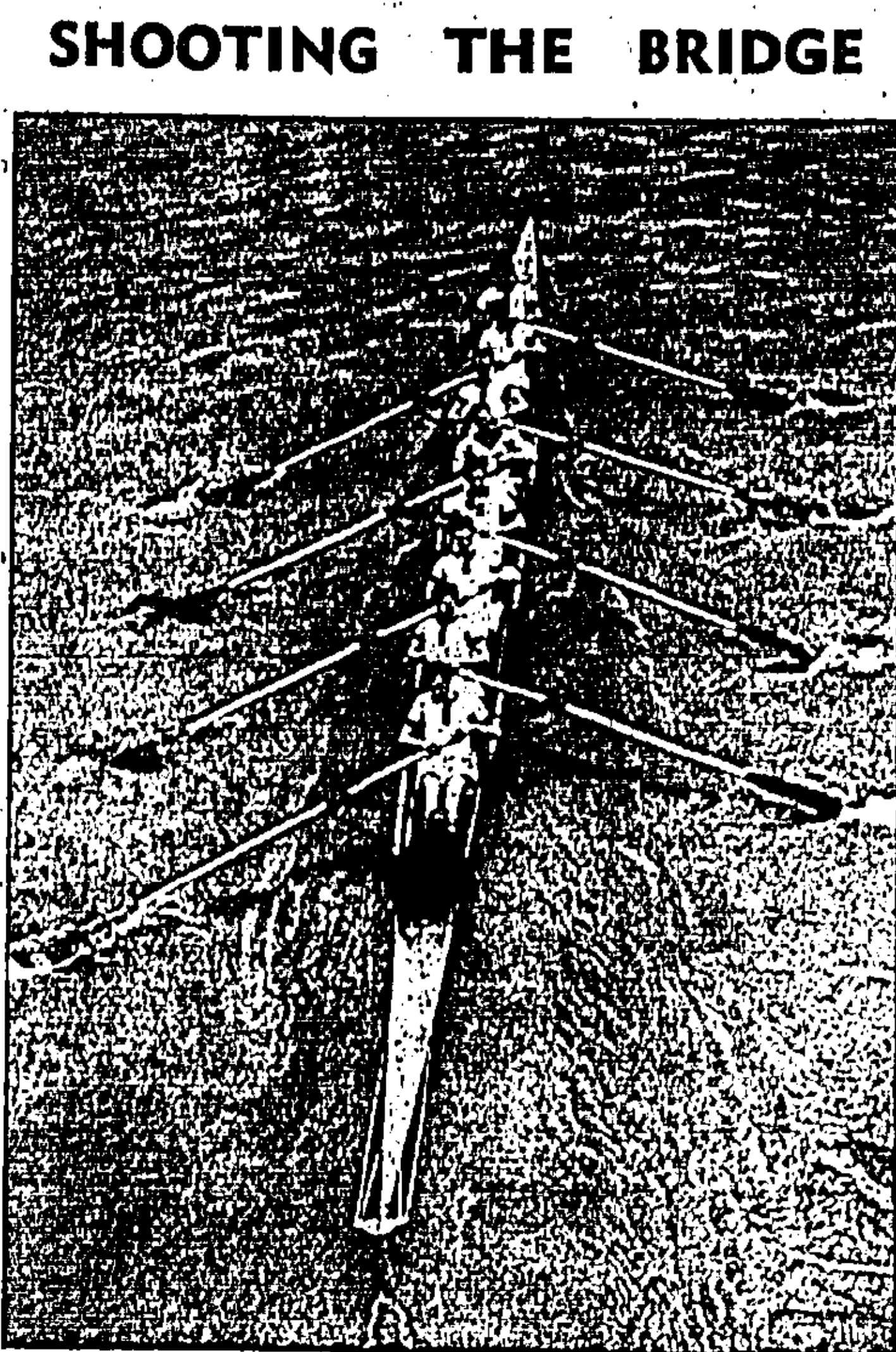
Though there were still a few errors in his play, Young showed perhaps the most consistent form so far in the Championships and on yesterday's display should pose a serious threat for the current holder, Robert Tso, when they clash in the semi-finals.

Funk started promisingly in the first set with accurate full length lob and forward cross drop shots, he went on to lead 8-1, 11-7 and 13-0. Drawing on his last reserves, Funk added one further point, as Young reached 12, but could not make that last elusive point for set. Gradually Young crept up to 14-14 and with Funk almost out of stamina at this time, served straight through the next three points. Young went on to lead 14-0.

MALAYANS TURN DOWN PLASTIC SHUTTLECOCK

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 8. Malaysia's top badminton players have turned down the use of a plastic shuttlecock, experimented with as a possible replacement to the shuttles now in use which get damaged soon. Though the plastic shuttle was of regulation weight, the players said it wobbled as it left the racket and, when smashed hard, the skirt seemed to collapse, resulting in reduced air resistance and erratic speed. Associated Press.

SHOOTING THE BRIDGE



A fine picture of the Oxford Crew shooting Hamersmith Bridge when they made their first appearance on the Tideway nearly a month before the annual race against Cambridge. Central Press Photo.

OXFORD ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY FILLING FIVE CREW SEATS

London, Mar. 8.

Oxford, who lost Christopher Davidge, their stroke, through jaundice last year, will again be without one of their best oars for the boat race on March 24.

Jeremy Hayes, who rowed six in the crew that was beaten last year, has had to give up rowing because of an injured back. He was a very strong and powerful oar and would have been invaluable in the middle of the boat.

Now Oxford are finding difficulty in filling the five seats. There is no natural choice for the position and at present the second lightest man in the boat, Jeremy Renton, is rowing there. He is seven pounds under the average weight of the crew, and though a good oar and a very courageous sculler—he was beaten in the diamond sculls at Henley by only one and a half lengths by the winner, Tony Howe—he is obviously over-weighed.

Last year Oxford were in a similar position and Graham Fisk rowed at five when he was under 12 stone. He rowed gallantly in the race but over the second half of the four and a half mile course it was apparent that he had not enough weight for the position.

This year Oxford have a very heavy crew (average weight 12 stone, 13 pounds) and if they are not to become ponderous and slow in the water they will need to find a five and six who can combine strength with lightness of touch.

The problem of the six seat is not so difficult for the present stroke, Adrian Stokes, will move there when Davidge takes over the leadership of the crew.

STRONG OAR

Stokes is heavy and a strong oar and will give Davidge all the support he needs, though it is always a little dangerous to have a man who usually rows stroke at six. He may try unconsciously to take over the job of setting the rating.

The crew at present seem uncertain about their beginning and their blades are inclined to ride light and wash-out at the finish. They are quite well together and if they can loosen up they should prove a fast boat and may give Cambridge—who have won for the last four years—a shock.

Cambridge have changed on to a new boat but the Oxford boat is rigged with fixed carlocks, though three of their coaches are Cambridge men who learnt their rowing at Eton College, where orthodox rowing is taught. Router.

Three Malaysians In All-England Semi-Finals

London, Mar. 8.

The title-holder, Wong Peng Soon (Singapore) entered the semi-finals, beating Arve Mossmann (Denmark) 15-1, 15-4 in the All-England Badminton Championships at the Empress Hall here today.

Another Singapore entry, Ong Poh Lim, entered the semi-finals of the men's singles when he beat Jörn Skarup (Denmark) 15-15, 15-10, 15-8.

Ong Poh Lim's victory over No. 2 seed Jörn Skarup provided the first upset in the men's singles. The Dane maintained strong opening pressure and his attack gave him the first set.

Subsequently the Malaysian kept the weight of his attack on the Dane's backhand and forced the Dane overhead. After taking the second set, 15-10, Ong clinched the third with some ease against his third opponent.

Poul Holm (Denmark) entered the semi-final with a 15-11, 15-3 victory over Cheong Hock Leng of Malaysia. Holm will meet the title-holder Wong Peng Soon.

Eddie Choong (Malaya) beat Sweden's Nils Jonsson, 15-8, 15-1, Choong will meet his compatriot Ong Poh Lim in the semi-final. United Press.

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES

BATTING:

	Inn.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aver.
Major K. H. S. Wilson (Army)	14	2	405	84*	41.25
E. L. Gosano (Recreo)	14	3	428	71*	38.00
N. E. Arthy (Optimists)	13	2	308	89	30.18
Sq/Ldr. R. S. Kingsford (RAF)	11	1	357	71	35.70
H. Owen-Hughes (Scorpions)	11	4	242	92*	34.57
Capt. Campbell (Army)	10	2	230	50*	32.65
T. A. Pearce (Scorpions)	14	1	308	60	30.81
P. V. Dodge (KCC)	14	1	305	112	28.07
G. N. Gosano (Recreo)	14	3	304	01*	27.63
G. A. Souza (Craigengower)	10	1	404	95*	20.93
Capt. Robertson-McLeod (Army)	11	3	209	50	28.12
K. M. Rumjahn (IRC)	15	3	310	07*	25.83
T. P. Ruffett (Scorpions)	10	3	177	50	25.28
Lt. Williams (Army)	14	2	301	50	25.08
A. M. Prata (Recreo)	10	1	327	54*	24.09
L. D. Kilbee (Optimists)	14	2	345	71	24.04
Capt. Haycraft (Army)	11	2	213	59	23.66
R. S. Cull (Scorpions)	10	1	197	09	21.88
G. H. P. Pritchard (Optimists)	11	2	193	06*	21.44
A. R. Kitchell (IRC)	14	1	278	40	21.38
J. Lerlou (KCC)	15	5	213	51*	21.30
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)	14	0	294	60	21.00
R. M. MacPherson (Optimists)	12	4	167	40	20.87
W. M. Davidson (KCC)	13	2	228	40	20.72
F/Lt. K. C. Ball (RAF)	10	4	247	40	20.58
R. E. Lee (KCC)	13	2	185	31	19.52
A. R. Abbas (IRC)	13	2	224	05	20.36
L. G. Gosano (Recreo)	13	1	228	05	19.00
A. P. Raynor (Optimists)	13	0	240	80	18.46
G. T. Rowe (Optimists)	15	2	233	03*	17.92
N. R. Oliver (Optimists)	11	0	197	51	17.90
F/Lt. R. Wilson (RAF)	11	1	179	04*	17.90
C. L. Huang (University)	13	1	211	58*	17.58
F. R. Kermann (Craigengower)	12	0	205	47	17.08
L. T. Ride (University)	10	0	184	47	16.72
O. K. Kerr (Scorpions)	10	0	163	50	16.30
B. K. Lim (University)	10	0	243	02	16.30
J. C. Koh (Craigengower)	10	2	224	47	16.00
P. R. Ragl (Craigengower)	13	0	190	48	14.61
M. J. Divecha (Craigengower)	15	2	168	48	14.30
L. F. Stokes (Scorpions)	13	0	167	50	12.84
S. V. Gittins (KCC)	15	1	177	34	12.64
S. M. Teh (University)	13	0	153	50	11.76

*Not out. Qualification: 150 runs.

BOWLING:

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
F. Howarth (Scorpions)	44.1	11	113	23	4.91
Lt. Nicholson (Army)	52	9	150	21	7.14
G. N. Gosano (Recreo)	128.4	34	352	38	9.77
W. M. Davidson (KCC)	110.4	28	325	33	9.84
Sgt. Jordan (Royal Navy)	94	26	272	27	10.07
Cpl. Musgrave (Army)	46.2	3	203	20	10.15
Capt. Harding (Army)	74.2	18	220	21	10.47
Capt. Corfield (Army)	141.4	34	405	37	10.94
E. R. Madger (RAF)	107.5	27	515	46	11.19
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)	142.5	30	412	38	11.44
L. G. Gosano (Recreo)	117	17	299	31	11.71
T. Crabtree (Craigengower)	87	11	248	20	12.40
P. R. Ragl (Recreo)	104	26	243	19	13.05
A. R. Abbas (IRC)	130.3	26	405	30	13.50
A. T. Lee (KCC)	80.2	14	288	21	13.61
L. White (Optimists)	132.5	26	368	28	13.78
R. E. Lee (KCC)	134.1	25	410	30	13.88
L. F. Stokes (Scorpions)	71.1	8	226	16	14.12
L. G. Gosano (Recreo)	90.3	13	269	19	14.15
A. R. Minu (IRC)	191.1	54	503	40	14.20
P. F. Dodge (KCC)	71	7	275	19	14.47
P. R. Ragl (Optimists)	73.3	7	238	16	14.87
K. C. A. Ball (RAF)	124.2	27	436	27	16.14
T. P. Mahon (Optimists)	87.3	19	308	19	16.21
A. Saunders (RAF)	87.4	13	292	18	16.22
G. T. Rowe (Optimists)	58.5	1	283	17	16.64
G. H. P. Pritchard (Optimists)	139	10	451	27	16.70
S. M. Teh (University)	142.5	39	448	26	17.15
F. R. Kermann (Craigengower)	79	10	277	16	17.31
T. H. Lean (University)	155.4	26	551	31	17.77
Lt/Cdr. Naylor (Royal Navy)	94	19	321	18	17.83
P. V. Billmoris (KCC)	144.2	29	446	25	17.84
P. V. Sellers (KCC)	100.5	19	328	18	18.22
R. S. Cull (Scorpions)	133.2	29	501	27	18.55
M. J. Divecha (Craigengower)	82.3	5	315	16	19.68
M. A. Freeman (Craigengower)	90	14	361	17	21.23

Qualification: 15 wickets.

Colony Snooker Fixtures

The following are the remaining first round fixtures of the Colony Snooker Championship:

Monday, March 12
 At KCC: S/Sgt J. Taylor v
 Sgt J. Crago, G. W. Oprey v
 Gordon Lum.
 At Eastern: J. Morrison v
 Chee Che-lung.
 At South China: T. E. Rod-
 rrigues v H. J. Jenkins.

Tuesday, March 13
 At HOLF: D. M. Rodrigues v
 George Low.
 At Lusitano: J. R. Luke v H.
 Gillyett.

Wednesday, March 14
 At South China: W. H. Cowie
 v J. Simms.
 At Eastern: F. E. Rodrigues v
 M. A. Grimpel.

Thursday, March 15
 At HOLF: E. A. dos Remedios
 v K. C. Hoo.

v F. F. da Silva.

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Dates for the following two matches, which will be played

Optimists Play Army Tomorrow

Optimists are at home to Army tomorrow at Chater Road in the First Division of the Cricket League and this may be the deciding match of the season if Army wins.

A draw at Chater Road tomorrow may mean the Championship going to the Scorpions, now level on points with the Optimists, and three points ahead of Army. The latter, however, have a match in hand.

Scorpions are away at Kai Tak to the RAF tomorrow and should have a job of it making the points. Army, with the best-balanced team in the League, should start favourites against the Optimists, not one of whose bowlers has had a particularly successful season.

Other matches tomorrow are Craigengower v University, IRC v KCC and Recreo v Royal Navy.

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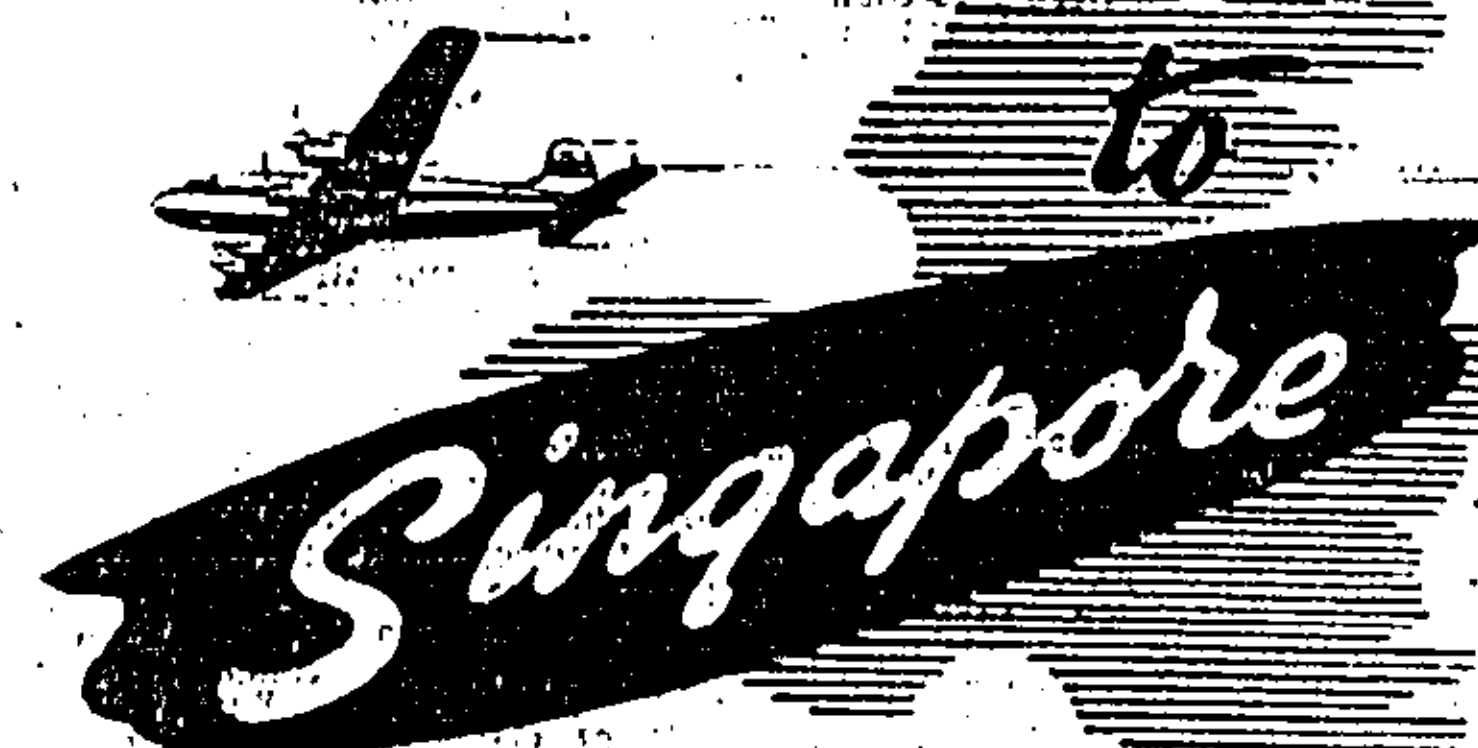
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Cotton Prices Soaring

New York, Mar. 8.
Cotton—now one of the
world's scarce commodities—
soured to the maximum price
allowed by the American
Government when the New York
Cotton Exchange resumed
trading here today.
The first transaction sent
March and May cotton to 45.39
cents a pound, the Government's
declared limit.
For the late, cotton futures
jumped \$5.75 to as much as \$10,
the daily limit. Confusion over
the Government's price stabiliza-
tion order had kept the exchange
closed since Jan. 28. Well before
the opening today buying orders
flooded into the "ring" from all
directions.—Reuter.

CLOSING PRICES
New York, Mar. 8.
Prices of cotton futures closed
here today as follows:
Spot 45.39 bid
March 45.39 bid
July 45.39 bid
October 45.39 bid
December 45.39 bid
March (1952) 45.39 bid
May 45.39 bid
July 45.39 bid
United Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET
New Orleans, Mar. 8.
Cotton futures closed here today as follows:
Spot 45.39 bid
March 45.39 bid
July 45.39 bid
October 45.39 bid
December 45.39 bid
March (1952) 45.39 bid
May 45.39 bid
July 45.39 bid
United Press.

PRICE CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT
Washington, Mar. 8.
The Price Controller, Mr.
Michael Disalle, told a Con-
gressional Committee today that he
will stand by his cotton price
ceiling order until and unless
the Congress writes a new law
to control cotton.

"I have found nothing in the
law that says we have to estab-
lish all prices except cotton,"
he said.
Mr. Disalle testified before the
Joint Congressional Committee
on economic controls.
The Secretary of Agriculture,
Mr. Charles Brannan, told the
Committee that Mr. Disalle
overrode his recommendations
to issue price ceilings on raw
cotton at the farm level.—
United Press.

Big Ore Discovery In Canada

Ottawa, Mar. 8.
Flying Government prospec-
tors claimed credit today for
the discovery of a multi-
million ton deposit of deep
lying iron ore near Belleville,
Ontario.
The Canadian Mines Minis-
ter, George Prud'homme, said
Belleville Steel Company is
expected to begin operations
soon on a 400-acre tract near
Marmona, Ontario.
The deposit, buried under 100
feet of limestone, was pinpointed
by flying magnetometer crews
of the Federal Geological
Surveys Division, who dis-
covered a 400-mile area of
eastern Ontario trailing magne-
tic instruments behind their
plane.
Dr. G. C. Monture, chief of
the Minerals Resources Division,
said, "The iron ore in that
region has been known for 80
years, but it was the recent
geological surveys using flying
magnetometer technique that
found the concentration of ore
deep below the surface."—
United Press.

Grain Price In Chicago

Chicago, Mar. 8.
Prices of grain futures closed
here today as follows:
Wheat—price per bushel:
Spot 2.43 1/2
March 2.43 1/2
July 2.43 1/2
September 2.43 1/2
December 2.43 1/2
Corn:
Spot 1.23 1/2
March 1.23 1/2
July 1.23 1/2
September 1.23 1/2
December 1.23 1/2
Soybeans:
Spot 1.23 1/2
March 1.23 1/2
July 1.23 1/2
September 1.23 1/2
December 1.23 1/2
New York flour—per 200 lb. sack.
\$13.20.—United Press.

Price Index Up In America

New York, Mar. 8.
The Dun and Bradstreet
wholesale food price index
climbed two cents this week to
a level only 2 cents below the
all-time high, reached 32 months
ago. The index for the week
ended yesterday stood at 127.27,
compared with 127.25 on July
18, 1948 and 127.25 a year ago.
The index which has shot up
22 per cent since the Korean
war began, represents the sum
total of the price per pound of
21 foods in general use.—United
Press.

U.S. Tin Decision Under Fire By New York Journal

New York, Mar. 8.
An editorial in the Journal of Commerce today
criticised the United States Government's suspen-
sion of tin stockpile buying and warned that in
the long run the decision might not have the effect
of causing lower prices.
While it is true that prices have already
dropped sharply, the editorial said, they would stay
down only as long as the suspension lasted.

It said Britain and other
countries which have had
difficulty bidding against U.S.
dollars for world tin would lose
no time in getting into the
market with heavy orders.
In this connection, it pointed
out that Britain was allocating
about \$400,000,000 for stockpiling
in 1951-52, which was
close to U.S. spending for the
tin stockpile.
It added: "So we doubt that
tin prices will drop very far,
particularly if speculative buying
continues abroad, and in the
meantime the United States will
be acquiring no tin for stockpiles
although others will."
The editorial concluded that
international machinery on
pricing and distribution should
prove more effective in the long
run than any unilateral buyers'
strike.—United Press.

Wall Street Has A Slow Session

New York, Mar. 8.
The stock market closed
barely higher today in one of
the slowest trading sessions of
the year.
Transfers for the day were
around 1,500,000 shares.
Modest demand for a few fa-
vorites helped hold the list
steady on average.
Packard had another day of
active trading at a narrow
fractional advance.
Pacific Western Oil, whose
directors approved a proposed
three for one stock split, was
little better than even, al-
though it jumped more than
four points yesterday.
Other gainers included
Standard Oil, Missouri, Kansas
& Texas common and pre-
ferred, Nickel Plate, Chrysler,
Dow Chemical, United Air
Lines, Trans World Airlines,
Montgomery Ward, U.S. Rubber,
Lehigh Portland Cement
and American Woolen.
Depressed were American
Smelting, Kennecott, Zenith
Radio, Consolidated Natural
Gas and American Can.
Dow Jones Averages:
Stock 93.09
20 Industrials 252.81
10 Rails 85.01
10 Utilities 43.41
—Associated Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Mar. 8.
World sugar futures closed to-
day 6 to 7 higher with sales
totaling 587 contracts.
Contract No. 6 closed today
11 higher to 11 lower, with
sales totaling 618 contracts.
Prices closed today as fol-
lows:
Contract No. 4 (world) 8.55 bid
May 8.55 bid
July 8.55 bid
September 8.55 bid
Spot Contract No. 6 8.49
March 8.49
May 8.49
September 8.49
—United Press.

Pepper Dullness

New York, Mar. 8.
The black pepper market
remained dull with not enough
buying interest apparent to test
prices.
On a nominal basis, im-
mediate supplies were quoted at
between 1.70-1.72 a pound,
with stocks awaiting release at
around 1.69-1.70. Dealers re-
ported 10 tons for March ship-
ment were done at 1.65 a pound,
with subsequent offerings
appearing at concessions of a
cent or two, April shipment was
quoted nominally at around 1.53
and May at 1.52 a pound, on an
ex-dock basis.—United Press.

Copra Price Down

New York, Mar. 8.
The price of copra dropped to
\$28.50 per ton, C.I.F., the
Pacific Coast, from Wednesday's
seller's price of \$28.75. How-
ever, interest continued dull.
Copra oil was offered at 22
cents a pound, F.O.B. mills, but
buyers seemed more interested
in 2 1/2 cents.—United Press.

Seeds And Oils

New York, Mar. 8.
Prices in the seeds and oils
market here closed today un-
changed with the following ex-
ceptions:
Castor Seed, per long ton,
F.O.B. Brazilian Port. 2.90 nominal
—United Press.

Tin Markets Continue The Down Trend

Singapore, Mar. 8.
Malayan tin prices
tumbled heavily again to-
day, continuing the down
trend which began after
the U.S. announced it was
suspending tin buying for
the stockpile.

The price for tin was (Strait)
\$870 a picul, a drop of \$79.50
from Wednesday's close.
The drop was sharpest ever
recorded for a single day's
trading.
Continental European and
South American buying orders
which came in a flood during
the weeks when the price of tin
was soaring, tapered off to a
trickle.—Associated Press.

NEW YORK DROP
New York, Mar. 8.
Tin prices continued tumbling
for the third day today and
were quoted at mid-afternoon
at US\$1.40 a pound compared
with yesterday's close of
US\$1.60.—Associated Press.

LONDON SLUMP
London, Mar. 8.
Prices of tin dropped heavily
again this morning. Turnover
was 100 tons, all for three-
months.
Prices closed today at the
end of the official morning ses-
sion as follows:
Spot tin, buyers 1.21 1/2
Spot tin, sellers 1.22 1/2
Business done at 1.22 1/2
Three months tin, buyers 1.093
Three months tin, sellers 1.105
Business done at 1.110, 1.095
Settlement 1.225
—United Press.

The Rubber Markets

New York, Mar. 8.
Liquidation proceeded at a
slow pace in rubber futures
with business limited to one
contract for March delivery at
66 cents a pound. Closing bid
prices were off 100 to 200
points. The lower trend was
coupled with fears that the
United States will refrain from
further stockpiling of the com-
modity except at lower prices.
Prices closed today as
follows:
Spot 72.00
March 70.00 bid
May 68.50 bid
July 66.00 bid
—United Press.

LONDON MARKET
London, Mar. 8.
Prices of rubber futures
closed here today as follows:
Number 1 rubber, in cents
per lb. 68 1/2
April 68 1/2
April/June 68 1/2
July/September 68 1/2
October/December 68 1/2
—United Press.

S'PORE MARKET
Singapore, Mar. 8.
Prices of rubber futures closed
here today as follows:
Number 1 rubber
per lb. March 222-223 1/2
April 214-215
April 214-215
Number 2 rubber,
March 213-214
Number 3 rubber,
March 200-201
Number 4 rubber,
March 190-191
Spot rubber, unbleached 222-224
Black crepe 181-183
No. 1 pale crepe 222-223
—United Press.

Chartered Bank Dividend

At the Stockholders Meeting
to be held on April 4, the Directors
of The Chartered Bank of
India, Australia & China will
recommend a final dividend of
8% actual subject income tax
making 14% for the year (as
against 12% for the year 1949).
They will also recommend the
following allocations:—£125,
000, Pension Fund; £200,000,
Widows & Orphans Fund;
£200,000, Bank Promises;
£100,000, Contingencies; £300,
000, carried forward.
In addition the Reserve Fund
will be increased from £2,
000,000, to £4,000,000.

Bank of England Statement

London, Mar. 8.
The Bank of England, state-
ment for the week ending Mar-
7 reads as follows:
Notes in circulation: £1,000,
000,000
Reserve: £1,000,000,000
Treasury deposits: £1,000,
000,000
Government securities: £1,000,
000,000
Other securities: £1,000,
000,000
Bank ratio: 100%
—United Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

The volume of business
transacted on the Stock Ex-
change this morning was \$120-
725. The half day's business
and noon closing prices were
as follows:
SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES
H.K. Bank Ltd 1340 20 @ 1325
5 @ 1325
East Asiatic 102
Canton 253
Union 663 65 50 @ 680
10 @ 680
Underwriters 3.10
J. C. Wharf 81
N. P. Wharf 0.20
Dock 13.25
S'nd Dock 2.75
LAND, ETC.
H.K. Hotel Ltd 0.20 5.00
S'nd Land 1.40
UTILITIES
Tram Ltd 11 1/2 11.00 100 @ 11 1/2
Star Ferry 60 1/2 200 @ 70
C. Light (O) 0.50 6.05 200 @ 70
C. Light (N) 3.70
C. Light (B) 5.90 150 @ 10
Telephone 23 1/2 500 @ 22
INDUSTRIALS
Rope Ltd 12 1/2
STOCKS, ETC.
Daily 13 700 @ 13 1/2
Daily (N) 11 1/2 100 @ 12
Watson 17 1/2 300 @ 17 1/2
COTTONS
Dow 3.75

Exchange Rates

Dollars was done at the local
unofficial exchange market 22 1/2
cents at the following rates:
Sterling note (per £) 15.90
U.S. dollars (per 100) 6.975
Indonesian guilders (per 100) 3.80
Siam baht (per 100) 29.83
Singapore (Straits) 1.17
FIC (Straits per 100) 13.50
New York, Mar. 8.
Prices in the metal market
here closed today unchanged
with the following exceptions:
Tin, Grade A (99.50 per cent
De higher) New York per lb. 1.60
Lead, common New York 10-20
per lb. —United Press.

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"TJIPANAS" .. 16th Mar.
"TJIBESAR" .. 20th Mar.
"BOISSEVAIN" .. 24th Mar.
"VAN HEUTZ" .. 18th Mar.
"STRAAT BOENDA" .. 7th Apr.
.. not proceeding to S. America.
.. not calling Manila.

JAPAN
"TJIPANAS" .. 16th Mar.
"TJIBESAR" .. 20th Mar.
"BOISSEVAIN" .. 24th Mar.
"VAN HEUTZ" .. 18th Mar.
"STRAAT BOENDA" .. 7th Apr.
20th Mar.

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"LANGLEESBOOT" .. May
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